

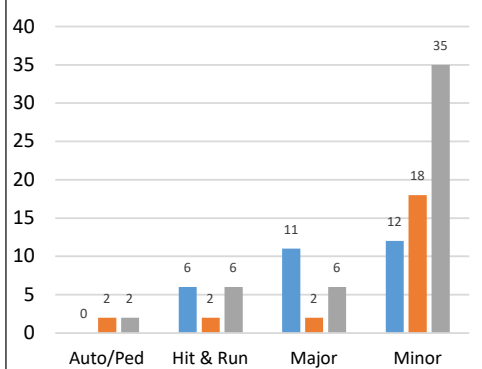
# Monthly Public Safety Report

## December 2023

### Department News

UPDATES FROM CHIEF:	All vacancies filled except for 1 patrol ofc., but we have a long road of training ahead.
	Camera installs along the Flats of AP has begun.
	Myself and my command team have been helping by covering patrol shifts due to shortages.
	November and December annual holiday events went well.
	From the combined events, 340 children and 119 families received the blessing of the holidays.

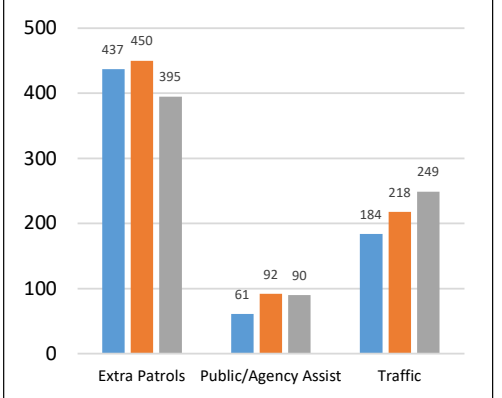
### Accidents



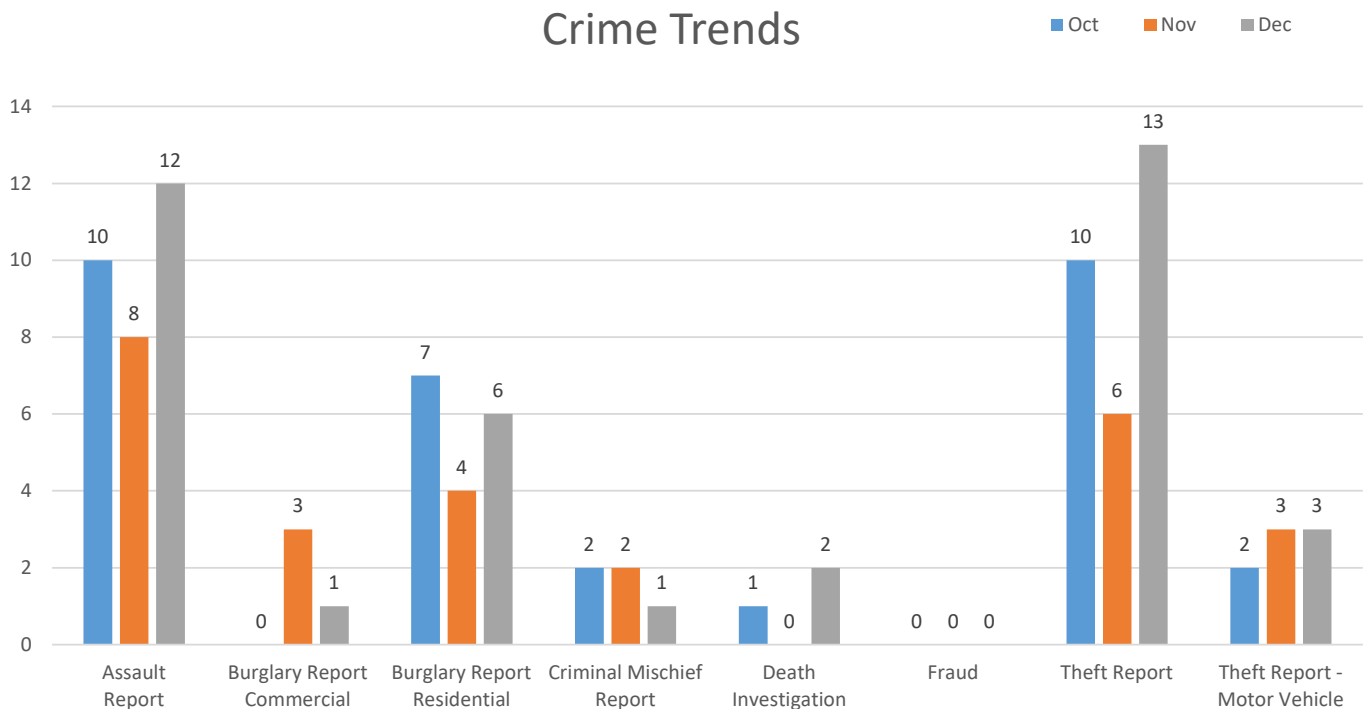
### Activity

Activity	Oct	Nov	Dec
Calls for Service	2148	2088	2152
Police	1849	1829	1859
EMS	265	242	274
Fire	34	17	19
Arrests	39	50	53
Extra Patrols	437	450	395
Traffic Enforcement	184	218	249

### Proactive Activity



### Crime Trends



## Monthly Department Surveys

Timestamp	Person completing survey	Case/Call Number #	May I have your name to share on our PUBLIC survey?	Overall, how do you rate the service you received from us?	What feedback can you share with me about your experience the the rating you provided?
11/15/2023 11:50:39	Sgt. Frank Kent	2300019812	declined	10	He appreciates the time and effort in addressing his case
11/29/2023 15:44:55	Sgt. Frank Kent	2300020058	declined	10	A number 1, very pleased with Det Allen
12/1/2023 16:06:47	Sgt. Prado	2300021833	Casey W.	10	Officer was very good at what she did and was impressed with her. (Rivera)
12/1/2023 16:14:21	Sgt. Prado	2300021449	Brandon B.	10	Came in explained everything made everything easy to understand, officers did very well.
1/2/2024 9:33:44	Capt. Troy Poe	2300023150	Mike	10	Appreciated how fast they arrived.
1/2/2024 14:54:51	Sgt. Frank Kent	2300020484	declined	10	Very impressed, from the officer that took the initial report to all of the followup information she received. The entire process was easy.



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Quarterly Report for October, November, December 2023

#### Communications

- Communications Supervisor worked to complete a revamp and upgrade to the Field Training Program.
- Several Communications Officers assisted with the Civilian Defense Academy.
- Interviews were conducted for the one vacant TCO position, and a job offer was given. The new dispatcher is scheduled to start after the first of the year.
- Communications staff assisted with the Annual Illuminated Saltwater Christmas Parade and the Sgt. Anders' Holiday Meal Drive.

#### Emergency Management

- EOC Staff completed a mock set-up of the EOC and conducted testing of electronic systems, computers, and battery back-ups.
- An inventory was conducted of EOC stand-by equipment and the storage facility was reorganized.
- Hurricane Season has come to a close, so our primary focus has shifted to preparation for next year and training.
- EM attended the Coastal Bend Emergency Management Meeting focusing on preparation for this year's Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference in Robstown.
- EM attended the Coastal Plains LEPC Meeting. Primary topics included a regional mass notification system and other communications-related topics.
- Several EOC Members completed online training courses. Numerous courses have been scheduled after the new year, with several being hosted here in A.P.
- One Operations Section Member and one Liaison of the EOC attended the Resource Unit Leader Course in Corpus Christi.
- EM attended the Port Security Working Group Meeting in Corpus Christi
- The new repeater for the EOC Radio was installed and is functioning properly.

Aaron Jones  
Assistant Chief of Police / EMC



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## **Administration Division Quarterly Report**

**October to December 2023**

### **Animal Control**

- Animal Control answered 65 calls for service this quarter.
- During the quarter, 9 animals were adopted, 9 were transferred to rescue, 5 were returned to owners, and 6 cats were Trapped Neutered, and Released (TNR).
- Multiple dogs were housed for San Patricio County due to animal cruelty cases and nuisances during the quarter.
- One ACO completed a 40-hour course in essential animal services sponsored by Colorado State University and Code 3 Associates.

### **Harbor Safety & Enforcement**

- Officers participated in the annual Christmas boat parade.
- There was limited activity this month due to short staffing and patrol coverage by the HSEO.
- The Harbor Safety Enforcement Officer completed 193 calls for service this quarter, many of these were patrol coverage related. 19 other marine-related calls were handled by other officers.

### **Training**

- One officer received their Advanced Peace Officer certificate and another received their Master Peace Officer certificate. One TCO achieved their Advanced Telecommunicator certificate.
- APPD hosted limited training this quarter due to short staffing and holidays.
- APPD staff received a total of 1656 hours of training this quarter. This includes 720 hours of Basic Peace Officer training, 385 hours of field training, and 551 hours of in-service continuing education.



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- APPD Training Division hosted the Civilian Defense Academy. 25 registered for the program, 17 participated and 6 completed with attendance in all 5 modules. Training topics included Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), Stop the Bleed, emergency management, cyber security, and department presentations.

### **Applicant Processing**

- One background investigation was completed that resulted in the applicant not being recommended for employment.
- Two experienced police officers were hired to fill vacant patrol positions.
- APPD received twelve applications for the January 2024 academy cadet position and two were selected and completed the necessary testing and background investigation.
- APPD's current academy cadet graduated and was commissioned as a peace officer, beginning field training.
- One telecommunicator was hired to fill a vacancy and will start work in January 2024. This will return dispatch to full staffing.
- One unfilled position remains open in patrol.

Troy Poe, Administrative Captain  
Aransas Pass Police Department



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January, 2, 2024

**To: Chief Eric Blanchard**

**By : CID Captain Kyle Rhodes**

**Ref: Quarterly CID Activity Report**

**October, November, December, 2023**

This is the quarterly activity report for the criminal investigations division for the months of October, November, and December of 2023. This report highlights the most significant events of the past three months as is not all inclusive of day to day duties and tasks performed.

### Warrants and arrests:

Detectives issued warrants for : 6 thefts (two arrests), 1 theft of service, 2 assaults, 3 search warrants executed, 6 death investigations, 1 suicide, 1 UUMV, 1 aggravated robbery, 1 debit card abuse, 2 burglary warrants. One case for being a felon in possession of a firearm. This case was adopted by the ATF for Federal prosecution.

Additionally, detectives reviewed and suspended 21 cases due to insufficient evidence or complainant non-cooperation.

CID deployed Tracker Bait items and produced 5 theft arrests.

### Special assignments and misc:

CID assisted in the annual Christmas Parade (traffic enforcement)

Sgt. Kent attended a recruitment drive with the NAS military base in Corpus Christi.

CID Captain and Chief of Police went to Iowa for an interview with a person of interest in a cold case homicide. Interviews were conducted and one FB warrant was executed.

### Training:

EMT Cammie Duhon attended a 40 hr.(Tape it) Evidence management conference.

**CID Captain Kyle Rhodes**

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Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

To: Chief of Police  
From: Captain Alvin Luker  
Ref: Quarterly Patrol Highlights

The information below are the quarterly patrol highlights for the patrol division which are from October to December 2023.

### October:

This month was a busy month for patrol. There were 6 arrests for DWI with 2 of them with previous convictions. There was a total of 30 people booked into our jail facility with 20 reports for arrests in Crimes. Unfortunately, one officer was injured while effecting one of those arrests for a serious violent offense. The officer was off for several weeks and on light duty for more. The injury required surgery and the officer is still recovering. The schedule suffered because of the this and other factors affecting it. The department worked together as a team to cover patrol shifts. We went to having one officer working a 6pm to 2am shift leaving 2 officers on nights after 2am Monday through Friday. We had 2 new, (but experienced) officers start FTO in October. Capt. Luker, HSEO McCarty, APFD Chief Kelley and IT David Offalter attended CCPD's Back the Blue Clay shoot in October and did better than we expected. We came in about the middle of 72 teams that showed up. Offalter received an award for best new shooter. 5 new officers were interviewed and 2 were selected to attend the Delmar Police Academy in January of 2024. The department implemented a new program where we are sponsoring individuals to attend the police academy. One officer received a formal write up in October for lack of leadership and unauthorized leave of absence. On October 25<sup>th</sup>, this same officer resigned without notice and turned in his equipment. This officer received a demotion from the rank of sergeant to officer. There was no training held for patrol in October. Patrol completed 65 reports in Crimes, 7 LEADRS reports and 13 Crash reports.

### November:

There were 6 arrests for DWI in November. Of those 5 had previous conviction (2 were 3<sup>rd</sup> or more). 8 arrests had drug related charges. One of those drug arrests netted just over 25 grams of cocaine and a distribution charge was added to his. He was also charged with DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> and he submitted to a Drug Recognition Evaluation. There were 67 Crimes reports completed with 6 LEADRS reports and 10 Crash reports completed by patrol officers. The schedule has settled in November with no training events. Captain Ryan Taylor from APFD completed his abbreviated FTO as the department's arson investigator. The two officers in FTO were progressing as expected and moving through

the FTO program at an accelerated rate. Sgt. Gates submitted his resignation in November and has moved to part time status filling several shifts a month. In November the command staff met to discuss a recent department survey put out by the chief. Several beneficial changes were made to the department but mostly in patrol to include conversion of 2 sergeant positions to 2 corporal positions, report format, scheduling and report consolidation.

December:

This month saw the two officers in FTO complete the program successfully while we added two more officers into FTO, one came from the academy and the second came with experience from Oklahoma. There was a rise in the DWI arrests with 8 total arrests, with only one having previous convictions. One of those arrestees submitted to a Drug Recognition Evaluation as well. 8 drug related arrests were made. Officers completed 80 Crimes reports, 8 LEADRS reports and 34 Crash reports. Obviously, December was our busiest month in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Asst. Chief Jones did the work on some charts for DWI arrests for this last year which have been added to this report as Addendum A. Two officers received a promotion to Corporals to include Cpl Torres and Cpl Camack. Both of these individuals were selected because of their experience and dedication to the department. A Leadership development plan was also implemented to teach and mentor supervisors for the patrol division. The patrol Captain completed the FBI LEEDA Advanced Supervisor Liability class online. This was a 4-week class in the style of online college classes with weekly discussions and a final capstone project due at the end of the course to pass. This class was completed as audit of the courses planned for the patrol corporals and sergeants for leadership development.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alvin Luker  
Patrol Captain





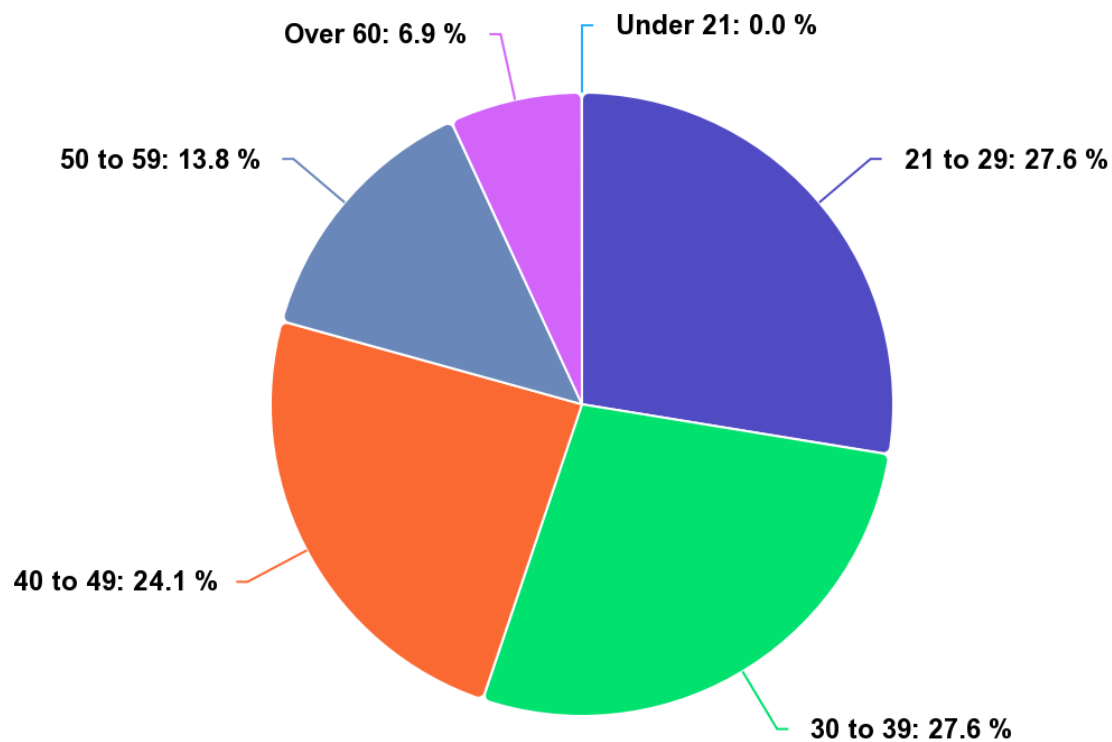
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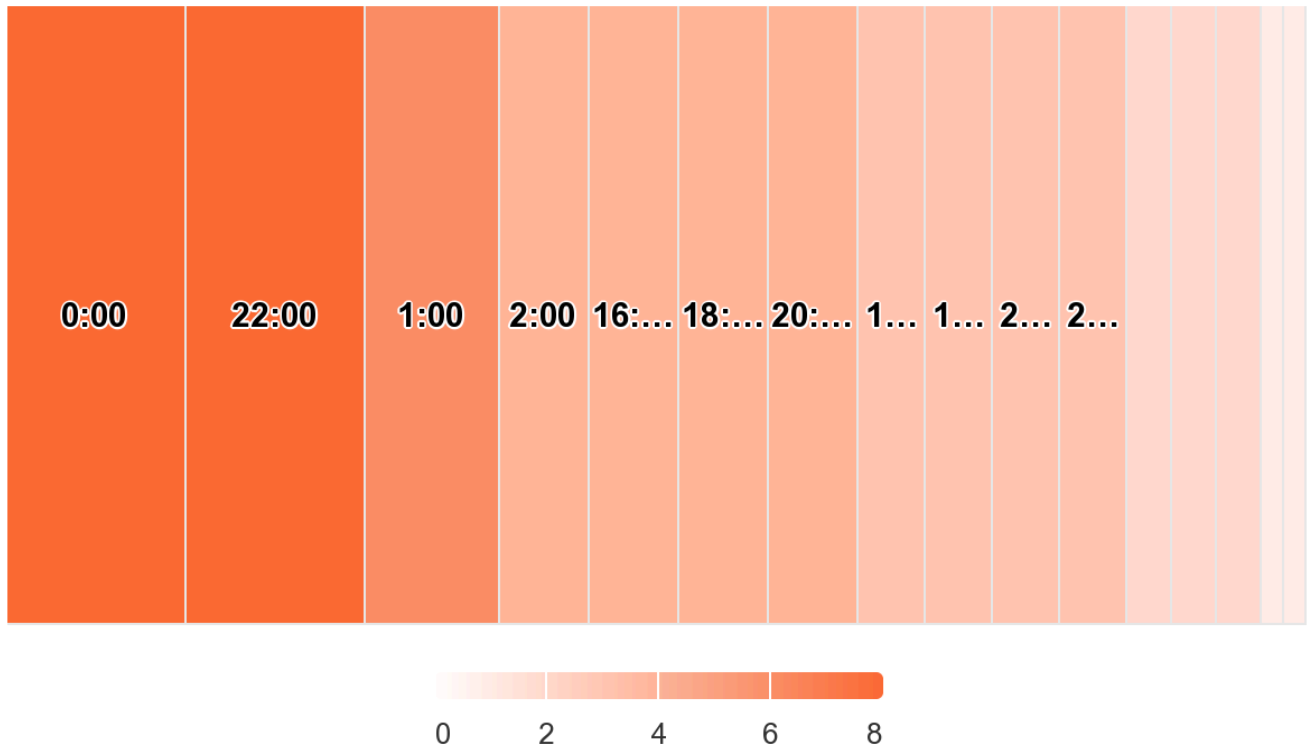
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#### Age



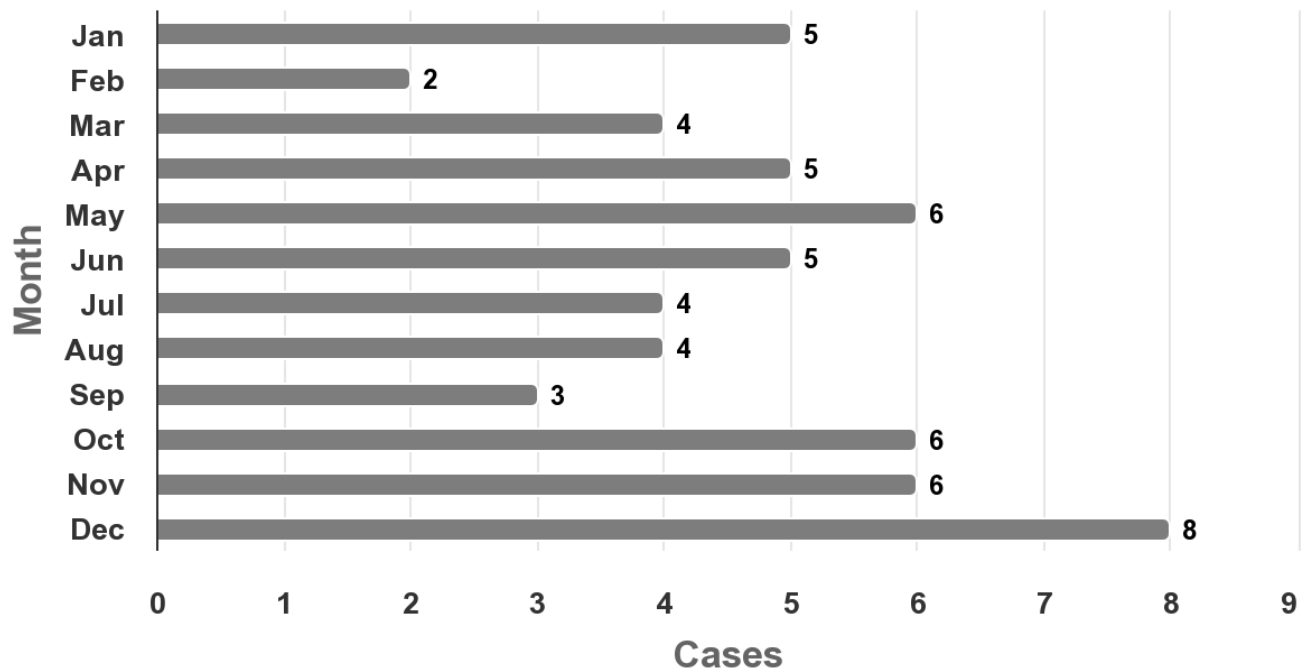
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## Cases Count by Time of Day



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## Cases By Month



● Cases

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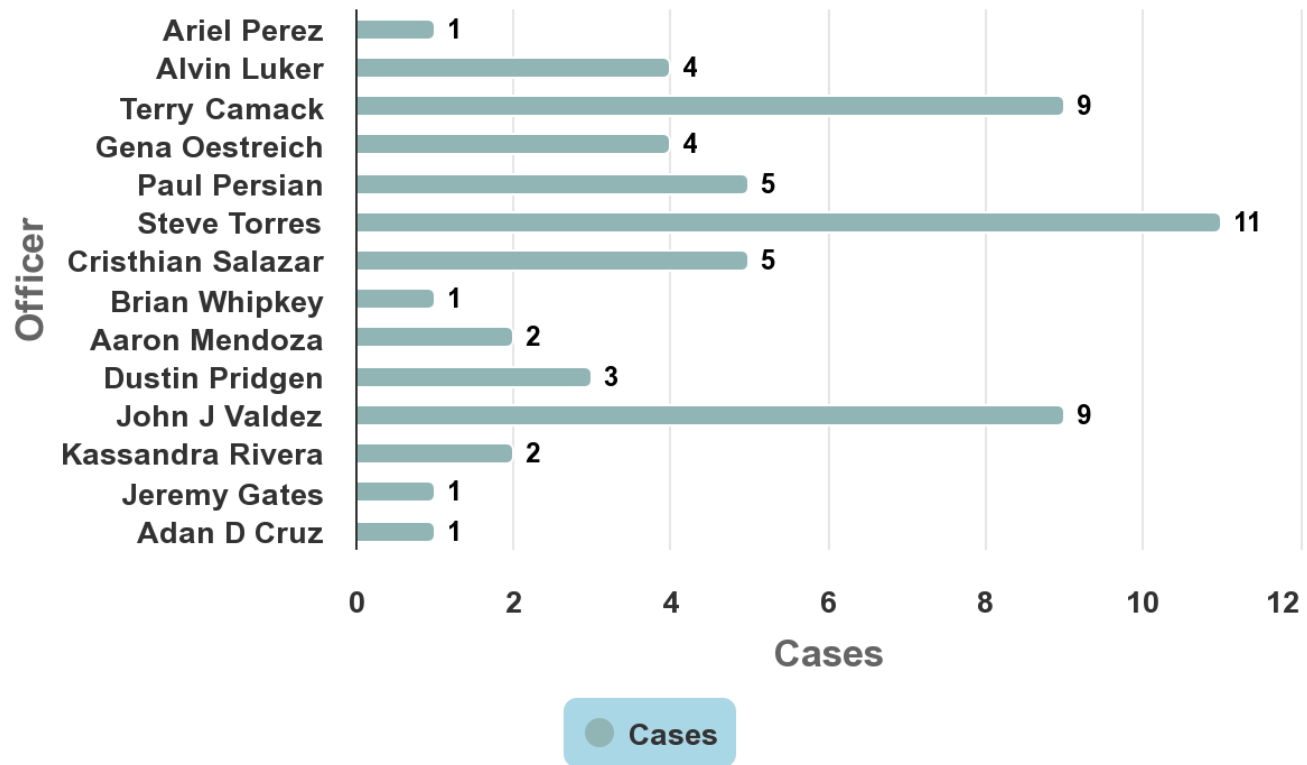


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### Cases By Officer



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